

§ 111.39 Water skiing prohibited (Rule 39).

No person shall operate a motorboat or other vessel in or across the navigable channels or merchant vessel anchorages while towing a person or persons on water skis, or aquaplane or similar device at any time.

§ 111.40 Operation of small craft and recreational vessels in the Canal waters (Rule 40).

(a) For the purpose of this section, a small craft is defined as any vessel for recreational purposes which is not required to have the assistance of locomotives when transiting the locks.

(b) A small craft shall not be operated by any person who is intoxicated or who is a habitual user, or under the influence of any narcotic drug or who is under the influence of any other drug to a degree which renders him incapable of safely operating the craft or vessel. The fact that one lawfully is or has been using any drug shall not constitute a defense against a charge of violating this section.

(c) No person shall operate a small craft so close to a transiting or other vessel so as to hamper the safe operation of either vessel; nor shall any person operate a small craft in a negligent manner so as to endanger life or property.

(d) No person shall operate a small craft in the navigation channels of the Canal except when such operation is incidental to movement between points on either side of the navigation channel.

§ 111.41 Lights; marking of pipeline laid in navigable waters (Rule 41).

Whenever a pipeline is laid in navigable waters, it shall be marked at night by amber lights at intervals of 200 feet. The lights marking the limits of the gate shall be a vertical display of a white and a red light, the white light to be at least 4 feet above the red light. These lights shall be so constructed as to show all around the horizon and be visible from a distance of at least 1 mile.

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Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 113.1 Application.

This part does not apply to vessels of war or auxiliary vessels, as those terms are defined in the Treaty Concerning the Permanent Neutrality and Operation of the Panama Canal (September 7, 1977). This part applies to all other vessels, regardless of character, tonnage, size, service, and whether self-propelled or not, and whether arriving or departing, under way, moored, anchored, aground, transiting or passing through Canal waters, that are carrying dangerous cargo as defined in § 113.2(e).

§ 113.2 Definitions.

For the purpose of this part, the following definitions will apply: